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X divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued continuation or This is a request for a prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/694,397, filed on August 12, 1996, entitled PROTECTION OF PIPELINE JOINT CONNECTIONS.

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I. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on	under 37 CFR
1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.	
2. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed.	
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application.	37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
a DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:	
b The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.	
4. A new power of attorney or amhorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.	
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	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(B))	1-3 =	0	x \$ 82.00 =	0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (If Applicable) (37 CFR + \$270.00 = 1.16(d))				0
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	790
	Total of above Calculations =				790
374	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				395
				TOTAL =	S395

6.	Small	entity	status:
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- A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. X A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. \_\_ is no longer claimed.
- 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2435:
  - a. X Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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  - Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
- 8. X A check in the amount of \$395 is enclosed.

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